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TOPIC Military Information from Potsdam 270

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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25X1X 1. Materiel unloaded at the Wildpark railroad station and moved to the southern section of the Delius Kaserne, Potsdam (N 53/Z 63), on 22 September 1951, included billeting equipment, gasoline barrels and [REDACTED] 25X1B

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Additional billeting equipment was unloaded on 23 September and hauled to the southern section of the Delius Kaserne on the following vehicles:

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In addition, trucks [REDACTED] towing 25X1B 76.2-mm guns and 11 caterpillar tractors towing 152-mm guns, were seen driving to the Delius Kaserne. Trucks were unloaded and space was furnished in the Delius Kaserne on 24 September. Troops observed there wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia. A fuel dump was being established at the site of the former AA gun emplacement on Bornstedterfeld. Trucks [REDACTED] drove from the 25X1B barracks installation to this dump. \* The northern section of the Delius Kaserne was occupied by only a guard detail of about 100 men with red-bordered black epaulets on 26 September. No vehicular traffic was noticed. \*\*

2. Prior to 26 September, the Hohenlohe Kaserne was occupied by only about 150 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1B No training activity was noticed. Vehicles [REDACTED]

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3. Prior to 26 September, the Ludendorff Kaserne quartered about 150 troops, who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Close-order drill at squad level and vehicle

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maintenance were noticed. Three 37-mm AA guns were in the barracks yard. \*\*\*

4. The unit of 23 officers and 140 EM with red epaulets, which arrived on 19 September, was a unit which checked motor vehicles. The insignia worn by the troops was a silver wing with a silver steering wheel mounted on an embroidered anchor. In addition, it contained the crimson letter P. The unit was seen several times a day and during the night leaving the barracks installation on trucks.

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and returning after several hours. \*\*The hospital, into which the division headquarters from Wildpark moved, was the former hospital serving the units which had motor vehicles of the [redacted] series. Two German women employed in the officers' mess were given notice. The two other German women still working there were to be discharged upon the return of the troops to the post. \*

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Another [redacted] troops started to move into the southern section of the Delius Kaserne on 19 September 1951. They belonged to the units of the unidentified artillery division, Potsdam, which were previously quartered in the barracks installation in Wildpark-West. The vehicle numbers mentioned in the present report belong to these units. The trucks which moved to the fuel dump belonged to the 6th Arty Div and the unidentified artillery division in Potsdam. The former hospital for components of the unidentified artillery division, mentioned in paragraph 4, is believed to be the hospital in the southern section of the Delius Kaserne which was entered as building No 5 on a sketch attached to a previous report.

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While [redacted] that only a rear unit was located in the northern section of the Delius Kaserne, [redacted] to and supplements his last report. The information indicates that a vehicle inspection detachment was billeted in the northern section of the Delius Kaserne, probably only temporarily. According to its vehicles, the detachment belongs to the SCC. The letter P pertaining to the insignia may stand for patrol or traffic police.

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Same and [redacted] that the Hohenlohe Kaserne and the Ludendorff Kaserne, which are posts of the 2d Gds AAA Div, were occupied by only rear details on 12 September 1951.

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